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Accurate restoration demands time, money, hard work -- and restraint

By ALISON ALOISIO

When Scott Oldakowski decided to renovate the 19th century Stiles House on the Bethel Common, he didn't realize how much work it would take. Or how rewarding it could be.

Oldakowski bought the Gothic Revival-style house (also known as the Hall House) a little over a year ago.

Built around 1852, it is described by Bethel historian Randy Bennett as "the finest Gothic Revival home in Bethel, and one of the finest in western Maine."

The house is the first "indigenous frame structure on the Common," meaning the frame was built solid with 2x4s rather than the traditional post and beam construction.

In his book "Oxford County, A Guide to Its Historic Architecture," Bennett describes the features of the house: "The Stiles House has ornamental bargeboards at the eaves, a balustraded portico with wooden scrollwork trim, and wall sheathing scored to imitate stone."

The house is listed with the National Register of Historic Places. That fact, together with the house's setting on the Common, gave Oldakowski a sense of historic responsibility.

"I liked the Common, and admired its historical integrity. I felt that's the way it may remodeling should be done," he said.

So he went to Bennett and Dr. Stan Howe of the historical society for advice.

"They gave me a lot of direction," said Oldakowski.

There was plenty of work to be done. The bargeboard trim was cracked, the siding on the front needed to be replaced, the window sills needed structural work, and the adjacent barn was leaning.

Oldakowski hired contractor Jim Keith of Bethel to do the work. "We'd meet every morning to talk about the work for the day," said Oldakowski.

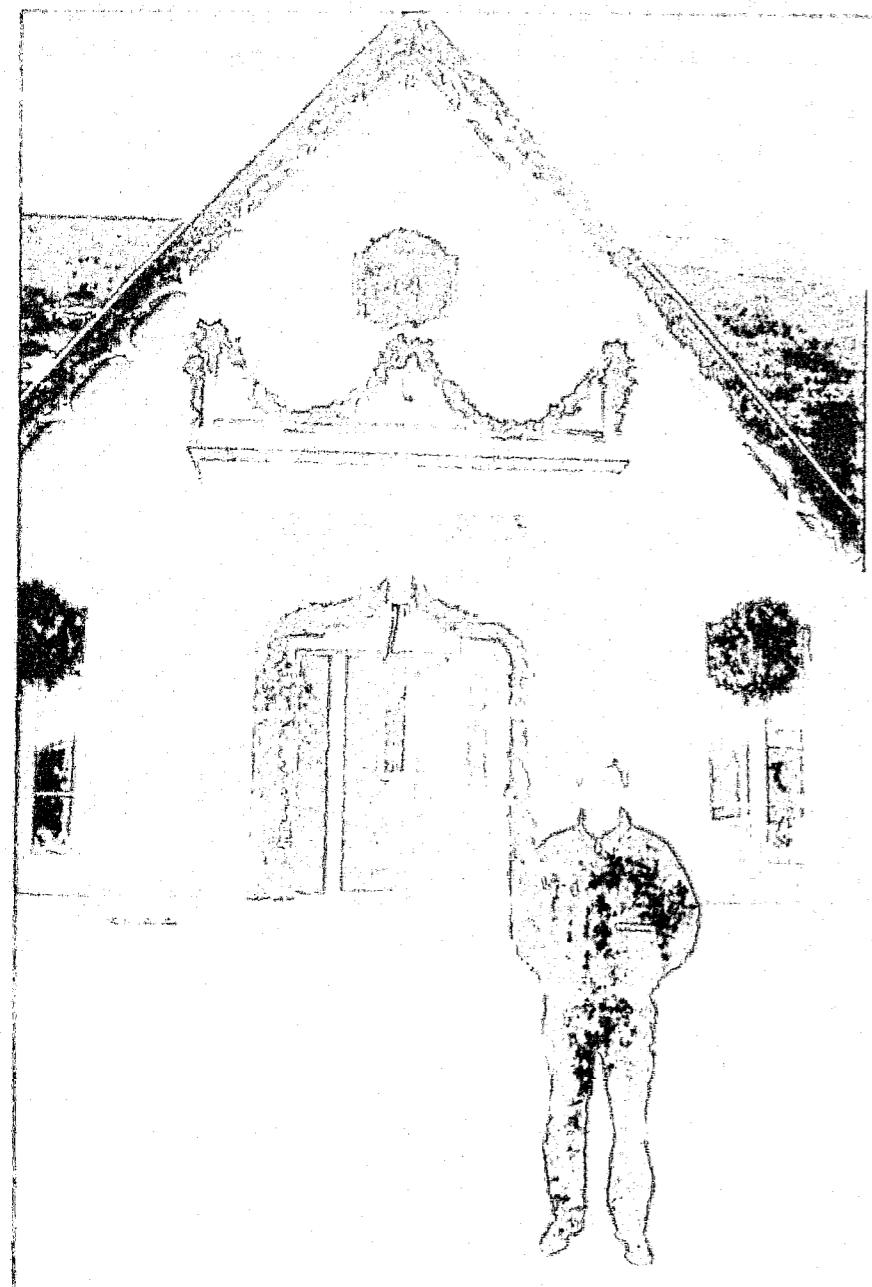
The bargeboard was taken down and the cracks filled in. New pine clapboards for the front of the house were routed every 14 inches to give the appearance of Gothic stone.

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Benign neglect is the reason many older buildings in Bethel have survived intact until now.

RANDY BENNETT
Bethel Historical Society

PRESERVING THE HISTORICAL INTEGRITY—Scott Oldakowski stands in front of the Stiles House on the Bethel Common. He renovated remodeled the 150-year-old building with guidance from the Bethel Historical Society. *Photo by Alison Aloisio*



GETTING READY FOR ALASKA—Travis Buck of Bethel built this igloo in his backyard to prepare for mountaineering in Alaska this spring. He plans to spend a night in the igloo -- once the current cold snap eases a bit.

Road north to Alaska begins in the backyard

Travis Buck is planning an Alaskan adventure this spring, and his journey will be launched from a backyard igloo on Spring Street.

Buck, 25, made the igloo last week as a form of hands-on preparation for the rigors of Alaska.

"I love the snow, and mountains are one of my favorite things. I like the tranquility," he said.

Which led him inevitably to want to go to a place with a wealth of all that.

Buck has had a fair amount of experience in the mountains. Three years ago he and friends Toby Parker and Thad Wheeler went on a

trip to Alaska's Chugach mountains, and he has since returned to the state several times.

He has also been to the Yukon, and he is currently saving up to go to the Rockies.

He has a friend who has a cabin in the Yukon, and he and his friend are going to go up there in the spring, he said.

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Bancorp plans to change name to 'Northeast'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Bancorp is changing its name, its corporate structure, and is moving its headquarters to the Lewiston/Auburn area.

But Bancorp President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Delamater said the moves, which have been in the works for two years, will not affect employment in Bethel.

The consolidation, he said, will make it possible for the company to offer an expanded range of services to customers both here in Bethel and at other branch locations.

At a press conference Monday the Bethel Bancorp Board of Directors announced Bethel Savings Bank, F.C.B., and Brunswick Federal Savings Bank, F.A. had been merged into a new entity, to be known as Northeast Bank, F.S.B.

The corporate headquarters for Northeast Bank, as well as a new branch bank office, will be located in the Lewiston/Auburn area -- where the Bancorp's data center has been located for the past five years.

Both the Bethel and Brunswick banks are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bethel Bancorp, a wholly owned corporation which trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol BCBF. The board of directors of BCBF Bancorp and its two subsidiary units Jan. 3 to vote on the proposed merger and the bank's new name and corporate votes to be held at a meeting in Lewiston on Jan. 10.

The new bank will have 10 branches in the Lewiston/Auburn area, and will have 100 tellers.

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Runaway Andover girls home safely; companion killed by California police

Telstar staff readying for girls' return to school

By ALISON ALOISIO

Phelan Haney and Angela Smith are just back at school. The Telstar High and Middle School staff are putting together a plan to make their return as smooth as possible for everyone involved.

A major issue that school officials have been dealing with for over a week is the reaction of other students.

Telstar's Crisis Intervention Team, composed of school staff and community representatives, has been working to "dispel rumors and take the sensationalism" out of the situation, in the words of high school guidance counselor Beth LaVallee.

LaVallee said news reports -- some of which she said were conflicting -- have had an inflammatory effect on students. She said the team has tried to counter that by giving students accurate information as soon as it is available.

"The kids wanted to know what was going on (before the girls were located). They were worried about their safety, and their whereabouts -- 'I wonder if they're all right? Where are they?' were some of the questions," she said.

Sally Hannon, guidance counselor at the middle school, said some students have sought the help of the guidance staff, as well as outside counselors, to help sort out their feelings.

She said Lara Murray of REACH, an organization that provides education and information on sexuality issues, met with groups of stu-

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From staff and wire reports

Phelan Haney and Angela Smith returned home to Andover over the weekend, two days after San Diego, Calif. police entered their beach motel room and shot and killed the man who drove them across the country.

The runaway girls, ages 14 and 16, were present Thursday morning when police stormed the room they were sharing with Louis Newcomb, 44, also of Andover.

Newcomb was holding a gun at the time and refused police commands to drop it.

Following the shooting, the girls were taken to San Diego Juvenile Hall, where they spent the night. On Friday morning, Smith's parents, who had flown in from Maine, signed release papers and flew back home with the girls.

Both girls had apparently gone willingly with Newcomb on his cross-country journey, said Detective Capt. Jim Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

"We speculate that one of them, or both of them, may have been in-

fatuated with him and he with them," said Miclon, who based that theory on interviews and letters that turned up during the investigation.

The trio had been at the Ocean Villa Motel for nearly a week, following a cross-country sight-seeing tour that included stops in New York City and Arizona.

The manager of the California motel saw them playing in the pool, giggling and having a good time. They didn't appear to be there against their will."

Newcomb, who was divorced, worked as a laborer at the Boise Cascade paper mill in Rumford. Miclon said. Aside from a drunken driving arrest in October, Newcomb had no criminal record.

But Haney's mother, Diane, de-

scribed Newcomb, who lived a

quiet life, as "a loner" and "a bit of a recluse."

He had been held in a San Diego jail for 10 days on a charge of second-degree murder.

The all-white jury in Andover said that Newcomb deserved the death penalty.

Now comes the difficult part: Cleanse the school of the rumors and accusations that have plagued it since the girls' disappearance.

It's a task that will take time, and the school staff is up to the challenge.

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A workshop for the Ambassadors For Education program, sponsored by the University of Maine and M.S.A.D. #44, will be held on Saturday, January 20, 1996, at the Crescent Park School in Bethel. Anyone interested in signing up for the day-long workshop should contact the M.S.A.D. #44's Superintendent's Office (207-824-2185) for registration information. The workshop is free to M.S.A.D. #44 residents.

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information. The office will be

open January 12th, 15th,

16th, 18th and 19th

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p

Letters

NEW LAND TRUST DIRECTOR

To the Editor:

I am pleased to announce that James Mitchell has become the new executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Jim will be in Bethel on Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be reached in the Land Trust office on Main St. (The office is on the second floor.) He welcomes visitors. The phone number is 824-3806.

Jim is a native of Freeport and a graduate of the University of Maine. He has been a Peace Corps volunteer in India, a Trail Crew supervisor for the Maine Appalachian Trail Club for 16 years, and has represented Freeport in the Maine House of Representatives for 14 years. During his time in Augusta he was Chair of the Marine Resources Committee and a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. He is presently employed part-time by L.L. Bean.

The Board is very pleased that Jim has agreed to become our new executive director. We look forward to a long and fruitful association.

Ken Bohr

Board of Directors, Mahoosuc Land Trust

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Rotary Club I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many people who contributed to our Christmas for Children drive this year. Thanks to all of you, over 100 children in the SAD44 area found presents under the tree on Christmas morning. This was a wonderful effort, with support coming from many local families and businesses and a substantial number of donations from people as far away as Florida.

Many thanks to the Rotarians who braved the elements on those snowy weekends, to Donny Katlin for repainting our sign and to the Bethel Foodliner for once again supporting our cause by allowing us to do our bell ringing outside their doors.

Special thanks to all the people at the Citizen for the great job they did in helping us to promote this worthwhile cause.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

David W. Murphy
Bethel Rotary Club

THANKS FROM TELSTAR GROUP

To the Editor:

In October 1995, several Telstar parents saw the need to come together to form a group to support and promote Telstar High School. Several initiatives undertaken by this group have included the development and distribution of a bi-weekly newsletter, decorating the school for the holidays and a spirit boosting activity in December.

On behalf of this newly formed group we would like to recognize several groups and individuals for their part in making these beginning efforts a success:

Thank you, Sue Rosenberg, Linda Curley and Ray Seames, our editors of the first four newsletters.

Thank you, Telstar parents, for your generosity sending in holiday decorations, and special thanks to the eight parents who came in on the first Saturday of the school year to make 15 wreaths and decorate two trees. Also, a big thank you to the four parents who took pictures of students with Santa.

Thank you, Telstar custodial staff, for fireproofing the boughs and trees and hanging the wreaths and stockings.

Thank you, Santa Claus -- you brought much fun and happiness on our first visit in Telstar history.

Thank you, Telstar Athletic Boosters -- your candy cane donations were quickly consumed.

Thank you, Brian Stowell and the Regional Partnership, 91 students appreciated receiving pictures with Santa made possible by your funding of the fun and developing costs.

Thank you, SAD44 community members, who came to enjoy our talented young theaters and chorus in their production of *Gift of the Magi*; the turnout surpassed many in recent years.

We look forward to many more parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends of high school students to join us in future endeavors. Together we can do much to enhance the school's climate and show our teens we care.

Nancy Grover and Cheryl Angevine
TIS Parent Group Co-Chairs

BOTTLE DRIVE THANKS

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Jan. 6, the Friends of TMS sponsored a Bottle Drive at the SAD44 Bus Garage to raise money for library books for our middle school students. We'd like to publicly thank the number of individuals and businesses in the community who supported our efforts. Thank you to the Chapman Inn, Hometown Bakery, the Norseman Inn, Pat's Pizza, the Riverview Motel, the Rostay, and Sunday River Inn. Thanks to all the students and parents for coming out on such a cold day to help. A special thank you to Levi Brown for all his help. We're sure the readers at TMS appreciate all our efforts. (Save your empties, as we hope to run another bottle drive early in the spring for the same purpose.)

The Friends of TMS meets tonight, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library. Rodney Abbott, our guest speaker, will present "Parenting Your Middle School Child" and facilitate a discussion with parents about the Middle School. All are welcome, so please join us.

Pat Donovan and Ellen Marshall
Co-presidents, Friends of TMS

From the

Bethel Town Office

On a Sunday afternoon in December a group of Bethel residents, and a few from Newry, met at the Congregational Church for a brainstorming session on their vision for Bethel's Main Street. The facilitator emphasized that no idea was too outlandish to be heard and that none of the ideas would be discussed on that afternoon. Comments soon generated from the Main Street to Bethel in general.

The Bethel Citizen in its Dec. 13 edition listed all 97 suggestions, which ranged from, "Keep Main Street as a working Main Street where you can buy something," to "Trade police cars for horses and mountain bikes." Now the next step in the process is about to take place.

On Sunday, Jan. 14, at the town meeting room from 1 p.m. to approximately 4 p.m. the participants, and anyone who would like to join them, will group the suggestions and arrange them in order of importance. Where will it go from there and what is the purpose of all this? Change and progress occurs when people care enough to take an active part in the process. I urge you, even if you have never been involved in any town committee or board, to set aside some time for Bethel. Your input is important.

Madeleine Henley
Town Manager

SAD44

Board calls for zero increase in administration's first budget draft

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board Monday directed administrators to build an FY'97 gross budget with a 0-percent increase.

But, some directors said, that direction does not lock them into that figure.

The board's budget committee recommended that directors consider a 0-percent increase in light of the fact that this year's school budget vote will be by referendum, rather than a district-wide meeting.

Administrators supported the strategy, even though Superintendent Ron Jenkins said it would likely mean between a 3- and 5-percent budget downscaling, due to inflation and contract agreements.

In a roughly \$7 million gross budget, that would mean a minimum cut of slightly over \$200,000.

"I would prefer a 0-percent budget that stood a chance of passing, where the cuts are made in a controlled situation, rather than cuts

made by the board at midnight," Jenkins said.

Jenkins was referring to a meeting last summer in which the board cut this year's budget by a half-million dollars. The meeting lasted into the early morning hours.

Those cuts followed a \$500,000 budget reduction by voters at a district-wide meeting.

Jenkins said that with a further \$200,000 cut this year, "there will be no new programs, and the budget will not address all the needs in the areas of technology, art, and music, for example."

He said one bright spot in the budget picture might be provided by the state. SAD44 may get a little bigger piece of the state aid pie this year, because of a change in the state funding formula. The new formula takes residents' median income into account.

"It may help offset the salary package," Jenkins said.

Still, some directors worried that

further cuts would shortchange students.

"I don't know what the ramifications are. In two years we can't afford to lose \$700,000 and still provide a good education," said Woodstock director Margaret Hand.

Although Hand said she would consider the 0-percent budget, she said she wanted to see what it looked like before making any final commitments.

Directors discussed the possibility of adding separate articles to the referendum ballot for specific items, such as computers. But board chairman Merton Brown of Bethel said directors would not be doing their job if they went that route.

"It's up to the board to make the decision," he said.

The first draft of the budget is scheduled to be presented to the board at a Feb. 12 meeting.

Newry director Debbie Gilbert was absent from Monday's meeting.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 16th annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" was held on Thursday, Jan. 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Once more the teams of Bethelites consisting of Cathy Newell and Merton Brown and the Sudburians with John Brown and Lorrie Hoelz competed to see who would be the Bethel trivia champions for 1996. Questions ranged all over the spectrum of Bethel's past but, several this year dealt with festivals and celebrations in honor of this bicentennial year. The team of Cathy Newell and Merton Brown prevailed with a score of 205 to 180.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Charles Raymond announced that the next monthly meeting would feature the annual historical film festival on Feb. 1. He announced that the "Artifact of the Month" was a medical account book of Bethel physician Almon Twitchell (1811-1859) for the 1840s when he was practicing in North Paris. Dr. Twitchell treated both humans and horses.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Challenge '85, the Bethel Area Health Center's fundraising campaign, exceeded its goal of nearly \$60,000. Jan. 4, 1986, marked the beginning of Gould Academy's year-long sesquicentennial celebration with a kick-off reception in Hanscom Hall. Births: Mark Gagnon, Whitney Einens. Deaths: Thelma Hicks.

20 years ago: Mrs. Micheline Roy was March of Dimes chair for the Bethel area. Newly elected NTL board members were: Edith Seashore, president; Ray Gibbons, vice president-finance; and Birge Reichard, vice president and professional director. Leon and Ruth Wilson were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a celebration given by their children at Martha's Restaurant in Bethel. Death: Lena Merrill.

30 years ago: The SAD44 Board of Directors announced that the Bingham Estate Trustees would grant the district \$400,000 as building aid for the new high school, to be paid over 20 years. Christine Sanborn was chosen for the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award at Gould Academy. Town Manager Michael Houlihan reported that 91.1 percent of the 1994 tax commitment of Bethel was paid by Dec. 31. Birth: Denise Slack. Deaths: Lamont Brooks, Roy Perham.

40 years ago: Bethel citizens were authorized to borrow not more than \$12,000 for the purchase of a new pump and accessories. Edward P. Lyon closed his store in Bethel (now the Bethel Town of Lyon) which had existed since 1910. Howard Cole was elected president and Edward Ireland vice president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Burts, Stephen Greenleaf, Daniel Daley, Marriage: Viola Tardit, and Theodore Cummings. Deaths: Mrs. Levi McAllister, Thomas Gordon.

50 years ago: The Bethel National Bank closed its affairs and all creditors were notified to present claims for payment. A group of 21 Bethel young people celebrated New Year's Eve at the Gateway House (now Sudbury Inn) which was offered free of charge by owner Robbie Watson; ice cream was furnished by Robert York of the Bethel Restaurant and soft drinks by Miley McAllister. Marriages: Esther Wright and Henry Sweetser, Barbara Berry and Dale Swift. Deaths: Elmer Davis, Charles Smith.

100 years: Excerpts from Bethel News: "G.R. Wiley forsook his arduous duties at the post office and drug store last week, long enough to make a business trip to Boston."

"We are informed by one in a position to know, that our statement in the Newry Corner items in last week's News in regard to the cost of two school houses is a little one-sided. Our informant states that the relative cost of the two houses is as forty-five to fifty-five. The Sunday River house is 21 x 17 feet. It has four windows, four doors and twenty seats, while the Bear River house is 23 x 31 feet, has six windows, six doors and thirty seats." "Riding in a wagon for pleasure on Christmas day is something very rare in Oxford County." Death: Seth Bessey.

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NATURE'S WINTER RORSCHACH--A hummingbird absconding with a sea horse? Your guess is as good as ours. Interpretations welcome.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Briefly

Attempt made to save the spring

WOODSTOCK--Jim Chandler of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District is trying to find a way to save the roadside spring on Route 26 in Bryant Pond. A recent water test revealed an unsatisfactory coliform bacteria count, and the Maine Department of Transportation is considering closing the spring. Chandler said he will talk to MDOT about possibly setting up "a mechanism for providing regular testing" of the water from the 50-year-old spring. MDOT was scheduled to put up a permanent sign on the site warning of the water's condition, but none had been installed as of Monday. Bethel resident Jackie Schueler, who has used the water regularly for five years, said people are continuing to use it. A hand-written "Water unsafe" sign had been blown down by wind, but as of Tuesday morning another wooden sign was up.

Transformer fails; homes freeze

BRYANT POND--Central Maine Power company is still attempting to determine what caused a transformer at the Bryant Pond substation to fail Friday evening -- forcing more than 400 local homes to spend one of the coldest nights of the year without power. The power went out at 7:45 p.m. and was not back until just before 4 a.m. During that period temperatures were approaching 20 below zero and strong winds were blowing. The lengthy delay in restoring the power was largely due to the fact that the nearest replacement for that type of transformer was in Augusta. A CMP spokesperson said Monday that the company wasn't sure where the failed transformer had been taken, but hoped to locate it and determine the cause of the failure. Load had been ruled out as a cause, she said. The company has no plans to locate replacement transformers closer in the future, she said.

Help feed the moose

BETHEL--Loggers' help is being sought for "Winkie," the orphaned moose that is wintering in the area of Bethel village. Resident Linda Saunders is asking that any loggers who can donate tree tops and tips for the moose to eat please call her at 824-2240.

Interim school director sought

GREENWOOD--Selectmen are looking for someone to accept appointment as a SAD44 director until the March Town Meeting. Ray Harrington resigned in October and no one has shown interest in replacing him, according to selectmen chair Marie Bartlett. Bartlett said she hoped someone would volunteer to enable the town to be fully represented until March.

Hospital head resigns

NORWAY--Harrison Hahn, president of the board of trustees of the Western Maine Health Care Corporation, resigned Monday. He had been with Stephens Memorial Hospital for 27 years. A hospital press release said a "difference of opinion" between Hahn and the board on personnel policy issues led to the resignation. Margaret Hourigan RN, EdD, was appointed interim president of WMHCC and SMH. A transition team of trustees, medical staff, and management has been formed to guide the search process for a new president.

Canadian killed in avalanche

TUCKERMAN RAVINE, N.H.--A 19-year-old Canadian died Friday in an avalanche. Alexandre Cassan's body was found by a White Mountain National Forest snow ranger about an hour after the avalanche. Another companion was injured, while two others escaped unharmed. The group had bypassed an orange sign meant to steer climbers to a safer alternate route to the top of Mount Washington, and also ignored the warning of an Appalachian Mountain Club worker who told them to go back and use the new trail. Rangers said it was possible the French-speaking hikers did not understand either the written or verbal warnings.

Community Concepts gets \$75,000

PARIS--The Maine State Housing Authority has allocated \$700,000 in federal housing funds to seven non-profit housing organizations, including \$75,000 to Community Concepts Inc. of South Paris. CCI plans to use the funds to provide a "soft second" mortgage for low-income, first-time homebuyers in Androscoggin and Oxford counties.

Local authors best sellers

BETHEL--Four books by Bethel authors are among the top-10 sellers at Bethel Books n' Thunes. They include: "Mollyocket," a book of local history by Bethel's Cathy Newell (No. 2); "The Bethel Illustrated History," by Randall Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society (No. 4); "Maine Life," a pictorial history by Jack and Diane Barnes (No. 6); and "The White Mountains," a pictorial history by Randall Bennett (No. 10).

Deegan goes to Bates

RUMFORD--Ron Deegan of Bryant Pond, the building, grounds, and transportation director for SAD43, will leave that post to become custodial manager for Bates College. He worked for SAD43 for four years, after serving 15 years as SAD44's assistant transportation director. In his new position at Bates, Deegan will oversee 70 employees and the upkeep of 70 buildings and 54 rentals.

Desperate deer raid orchards, yards

CONCORD, N.H.--Early snow and a dry summer have made it hard for deer to find food, and the desperate animals have raided orchards and shrubs for easier pickings. Orchardist Daniel Holt said up to 60 deer were foraging in his 150 acres. He didn't get permission from the Fish and Game Department to kill six deer last month. The deer are also eating expensive shrubs in people's yards. "They completely devoured a yew bush," said Bill Taylor of Meriden. Last year Concord received 35 inches of snow. By last week, there was already 36.6 inches.

New rules for telemarketers

WASHINGTON--Telemarketers who call consumers back after being told just once not to call again can now face legal action under federal rules that went into effect on Jan. 1. The Federal Trade Commission says the rules were designed to give consumers an easy-to-use tool to halt unwanted calls. All consumers have to do is to stop a telemarketer from calling by simply asking the caller not to phone them again. If the firm does call again, it is breaking the law and consumers should report it to their state attorney general's office. The telemarketing sales rules also bar telemarketers from calling before 8 a.m. and after 9 p.m. When they do call, they must say they're trying to sell something before making a pitch.

Equine logging easier on environment

PINE ISLAND, Minn.--Dan Rasmussen operates one of a few businesses that still use horses for logging. He began using horses to drag logs almost by accident. He had used his draft horses only in pulling contests. Then, about six years ago, someone asked him to pull some logs out of the woods with the horses to avoid having to make big roads for mechanical skidders. Someone else saw him working and asked him to do another job. Two jobs became dozens. "The horses have their niche here," said Rasmussen. "We are coming in here and doing a whole lot less damage to the younger trees." He calls it low-impact logging. When he's done, the woods aren't covered with wide roads, just a few small trails made by the horses. He can't brag about speed, though. A crew of three or four with a skidder can pull about 15,000 board feet of lumber out of the woods in a day; Rasmussen can haul about 3,000.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Woman withdraws complaint
after assailant moves

On Jan. 6 at 2:50 a.m., an officer was called to the Bethel Park Apartments for an assault complaint. A resident reported that a female had entered her residence and assaulted her by striking her several times in the head and face. She said she wanted to file charges. The officer spoke to the alleged assailant, who readily admitted to the assault. Both parties were given a statement and forms and were advised to stay away from each other, as further complaints would result in arrests. No further complaints were received. At 7 p.m. an officer met with the complainant to get her statement. She said she wanted to withdraw the complaint, saying she and the woman had had no further problems, and the other woman had apparently moved.

Thursday, Jan. 4

At 1 a.m., police were asked to be on the lookout for a Chrysler New Yorker with Rhode Island plates. The vehicle, occupied by five white males, was being sought by Sunday River Ski Resort security and an Oxford County Sheriff's deputy. The men were being sought regarding an assault and theft that occurred at the White Cap Lodge. A patrol of Route 2 had negative results.

At 11:20 p.m. an employee of the Sunday River Brewing Company called to report a group of five males causing problems and refusing to leave. On arrival police were advised that they had departed toward Sunday River in a blue Buick. The officer met with the bartender, who said the group had become upset over being shut off and had refused to leave when asked. No charges were filed.

At 7:09 p.m. a West Bethel Road resident reported that while he was away an unknown person had entered his unsecured residence and removed three snowboards valued at a total of \$1,600. He said he thought the landlord had taken them. The landlord said he had stopped in and saw the boards in plain view and had secured them until the complainant returned. At 10 p.m. the landlord came to the Police Department and requested an officer accompany him to the residence to return the boards.

Saturday, Jan. 6

At 10:40 p.m. police came upon a vehicle off the road on Route 2. The driver said she lost control on the ice and slid off the road, getting stuck in a snowbank. She admitted she had been consuming alcohol. She was given a field sobriety test, which she passed with some difficulty. A tow truck was called to pull the vehicle back onto the road, and it was released to a friend of the subject who had not been drinking. The subject was released with a verbal warning that she was close to being legally intoxicated and subject to arrest.

At 11:44 p.m. police responded to a rescue call at an apartment at the corner of Route 2 and the Flat Road. The call was for two subjects bleeding as the result of a fight. During the course of the altercation both had fallen through a plate glass coffee table, sustaining numerous cuts. Both were treated by Bethel Rescue and refused transport. Neither wished to press charges, and would not say what started the fight. Both were told further problems could result in arrests. Several bottles of beer were confiscated and dumped, as none of the residents were over 21.

Sunday, Jan. 7

At 12:15 p.m. a Mechanic Street resident reported two shepherd dogs at the lower end of the street were loose. He said when he passed by the Big Apple the dogs came out and barked and showed their teeth. There were no owners around. Police spoke with the former owner, who said he would advise the new owner to keep the dogs inside or tied up. Attempts to contact the Bethel animal control officer were unsuccessful.

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Restoration

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"It gives the house a castle-like look," said Oldakowski.

The Gothic Revival style also employed optical illusion. The clapboards at the bottom of the house are wider than those at the top -- giving the impression of greater height as one looks up at the building.

"The clapboards go from 10 inches at the bottom, to eight, to six at the top," Oldakowski said.

He and Keith were able to preserve the original clapboards on one side of the house. But they were hand-hewn and therefore all slightly different, making it difficult to blend them in with the front clapboards. However, with the addition of buttressing at the corners -- also in keeping with the Gothic style -- the contrast was minimized.

Oldakowski also had beveled, leaded glass sidelights installed on either side of the front door. He used mahogany framework for the sidelights, and also put in a solid mahogany door. A total of five colors of paint -- mostly different tones of green -- were used to finish off the house.

"I got the colors from the California paints historical chart," Oldakowski said.

The barn presented a major structural problem. It leaned away from the house, and the original rock foundation was crumbling.

Oldakowski was able to avoid replacing it through a less expensive shortcut. After jacking and straightening the barn, he backfilled around the foundation and put in a concrete slab for the floor.

"It would have cost four times as much to reset the foundation," he said.

The overall work is now 90 percent complete. How does the project look in hindsight?

"I thought it would go faster, and

not be as much work," said Oldakowski, "but the more we worked on it, the more fun it became."

House should be model

Bennett is very happy with Oldakowski's efforts.

"What he's done is quite wonderful. It stands out as a positive change. He's really enhanced what's there," Bennett said.

For his efforts, Oldakowski will be considered as a candidate for this year's Bethel Historical Society preservation award.

Bennett hopes more people who may be considering remodeling and restoring older homes in the area will take a cue from Oldakowski.

"You can overdo it, and take away the authenticity," he said -- and that's happened in some cases.

"Bethel is going from 'quaint' to 'trendy' -- it's looking a little too cute," he said.

Bennett cites a comment in a recent article in the Los Angeles Times about Bethel. The writer describes the town center as "digitized, if boutique."

Bennett also said that, ironically, benign neglect is the reason many older buildings in Bethel have survived intact until now.

"People couldn't afford to remodel, and the buildings remained as they had been for decades," he said.

"It's hard work to leave things alone," he said.

Still, Bennett says his concerns over "trendy" remodeling jobs are relatively mild.

"I'd rather see it go this way than the way some other towns have gone," he said.

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Runaways

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the accounts of witnesses at the scene, after police entered the motel room, Newcomb was ordered several times to drop the .357 caliber pistol he was holding.

Newcomb was shot when he pointed the gun at the two officers, said San Diego homicide Capt. Tom Hall.

The girls, who were on another bed, were unharmed.

"I think he made a decision that he wasn't going to go alive," Hall said. "He had plenty of opportunities to drop the gun and he did not. The officers asked him over and over to drop it. He did respond once or twice, 'I can't.' The officers said, 'You can, just let the gun go.' He pointed it at the officers. He made the choice to shoot or get shot, which he did."

Hall said he did not know if Newcomb fired a shot.

Following department policy, the two officers involved were put on paid administrative assignment while the shooting is investigated, Hall said.

Investigation here

Newcomb had been under investi-

Bancorp

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and allows us to present our customers with uniform bank products and services."

Currently, there are 22 employees based in Bethel, according to Bancorp, regional executive Phil Jackson. The number is down by two from peak employment here -- before the senior management team and data center were relocated elsewhere.

Defamater said the new company remains committed to Bethel.

"This is not an abandonment of Bethel in any fashion," he said. "We think Bethel is a growing market."

"Bethel is where my heart is," he said.

Northeast Bank will move its headquarters (currently located in

gation by the police for nearly a month prior to the Boxing Day departure.

"We started asking questions about him just after Thanksgiving, specifically about (Haney and Smith)," Miclon said.

Haney said she believed her daughter was intrigued by the recently divorced father and that she was a sort of go-between for Smith and Newcomb.

Several letters exchanged by Smith and Newcomb and discovered by police indicated the two were close and had been since at least last summer. However, Oxford County Sheriff's Department Detective Capt. James Miclon refuted some news accounts that stated the relationship was of a sexual nature.

"We have no statements and no physical evidence to prove that Haney, Newcomb and Smith were sexually involved," Miclon reported.

Miclon also said Smith had been forbidden to associate with Newcomb by her parents.

"They had forbidden (Smith) to be with Mr. Newcomb. It was our feel-

ing and the parents' that things had sort of corrected themselves, but apparently not," Miclon said.

Mrs. Haney said she believed her daughter relished the attention she got from acting as a go-between for Smith and Newcomb.

Phalan looked at him as a sort of father figure. He knew all the right things to say to her. He knew what made her tick," Haney said, adding, "I believe they were using Phalan as a go-between."

Haney said in retrospect she remembers her daughter would get telephone calls from Smith and then would go to the seclusion of her room to call Newcomb. At one point, Haney found Newcomb's work telephone number in her daughter's room, she said.

Both girls befriended Newcomb through his daughter and police have reported several teen-agers began frequenting his Main St., Andover, home several months ago.

Newcomb, police reported, kept psychological profiles on both Smith and Haney and at least one other girl. The profiles, however, were not sexually oriented, police said.

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Guidance

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dents last week to discuss the events. "The kids got a lot out of it," Hannon said.

Murray makes regularly scheduled visits to Telstar. The groups discuss, for example, how to recognize abusive relationships, and coping skills.

Hannon and LaVallee said the guidance counselors will continue to be available for any student who wants to talk.

"If any parents are seeing a reaction at home, they should feel free to call us. I had a couple of calls last week," said Hannon.

The reality of what happened on the other side of the country will take a while to sink in in Andover. LaVallee said she asked an Andover student how people in the small town were reacting to the events.

"She said, 'It just doesn't seem real,'" said LaVallee.

Igloo

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gency, he wants to be prepared, just in case.

So using a mountaineering book as a guide, he built his backyard ice block shelter last week.

Because of the light consistency of the snow on the ground, he had to cheat a little.

"I took it from where it had been sheared off the roof (of his apartment)," he said.

That snow was hard-packed enough to work with. "Wet or wind-packed snow is the best," he said. "In these conditions (on a woods hike), you'd probably have to build a snow cave."

Using an old-fashioned ice saw, Buck cut the packed snow into blocks. He built a raised floor from snow as well, to hold heat in the igloo.

The shelter was done in two hours.

Buck plans to test it out by sleeping in it overnight.

His next step will be to build an igloo under natural conditions -- on a wilderness hike in the Bethel area.

After that, he hopes, he'll be ready to take on the Alaskan wilderness.



HOSTS FOR 25 YEARS -- On New Year's Day Steve and Peggy Wight of the Sunday River Inn in Newry marked their 25th anniversary in business. According to Steve, that makes them the longest continuously operating innkeepers in the area. The Wights purchased the Sunday River Inn in 1971 from Ed and Julie Daye, and added the current cross-country ski center in 1972. They started an Elderhostel program in 1983, and in recent years have gone into the production of Maine Woodsmen's Weathersticks. New this season: an affiliation with the Maine Handicapped Ski Program. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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The latest contributors to the Andover Educational Fund have put the \$10,000 matching fund drive over the top. The latest donors are: Patricia Addis, New York, N.Y., in memory of John Poor; Helen and Lester Bailey, Andover; Matthew Bean/Deborah Cayer, Andover; Paul and Sally Bodwell, Bethel; Jayne Costa, Andover; Darrell and Teresa Cushing, Louisville, Ky.; John and Agnes Foster, Andover; Bruce and Deanna Fowles, Camden; Herschel and Joy Hall, Ashburnham, Mass.; Keith and Frances Hall, Franklin; Christian Hutchins/Jolana Rotford, Portland; Richard and Polly Johnston, Spanaway, Wash.; Janet Kruse, Belmont, Mass.; Michael D. and Teresa R. MacKnight, Andover; Joseph and Margaret Madigan, Andover; Eugene and Ethelene Merrill, Coleman, Fla.; Roger and Dorothy Mills, Jr., Andover; John and Linda Percival, Andover; Edward Robinson, Portland; David Jr. and Donna Smith, Rumford Point; Jack and Shirley Smith, Lawton, Okla.; Townsend Racing Products, North Rumford Point; Don and Nancy Wardwell, Andover.

Wednesday

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A Red Cross place on Friday Southridge Lodge Ski Resort. Blood collect noon to 6 p.m. of the lodge. The Red Cross units for the last December, according to Leigh McFarlin, caused by blood due to snowstorms holiday preparation.

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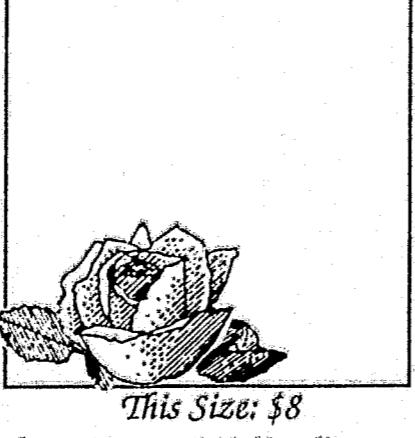
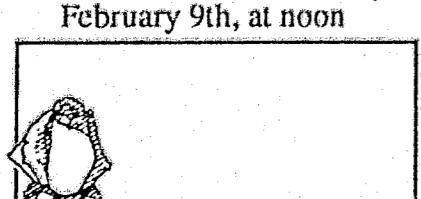
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Andover



by Karen McKay

Andover Public Library recently received a grant from the Maine Charity Foundation Fund in the amount of \$1,000. The grant is to be used to dehumidify the basement of the library and to purchase shelving for the basement.

Get those returnable cans and bottles gathered and ready for collection. The sixth grade at AES will be holding a bottle drive on Saturday, Jan. 13 beginning at 8:30 a.m., until the routes are completed. Any sixth-grade parent who can help should meet at the school at 8:30 a.m. so routes can be designated. Monies earned from this drive will go toward the year-end field trip.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Farmers Hill Road, East Andover. They welcomed a son, Stewart, on Nov. 28, 1995.

Mrs. Edith Hall Russell of Concord, N.H. spent last week with her mother, Dot Hutchins who is 89 years old, while her sister Dorothy was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain and family have returned to their home in Jericho, Vt. after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and brother Ross. While here they enjoyed the wonderful snowmobiling.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. M. Rod Davidson and children of Greenwood who have relocated to East Andover, residing near the tire station.

Betty Moore and her sister, Beatrice Schindler entertained 12 members, and a guest, of the East Andover Community Club for the holiday meeting. The club designated members to entertain beginning with the hostess for February. Mystery Sisters were revealed and new names drawn. A gift from the club was presented to Eldora Jones. She and her husband Sidney celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 29, 1995. The secretary's annual report will be read on Feb. 12 when the club meets, with Evelyn Bell and Dolly Jones as

hostesses. The treasurer reported 15 members in the club, including three Charter members. A delicious luncheon was served and gifts exchanged. The East Andover Community Club was formed in November of 1938. Each year \$50 is given to an Andover Telstar Senior as well as money to the Calvary Congregational Sunday School. Money is set aside for Pilgrim Lodge participants from the First Congregational Church Sunday School. In 1995 a new fire house sign was made to replace one that the club had done in 1960. There are 30 community residents over 70 years of age. Margaret Smith is the oldest lady and George Crooker the oldest gentleman. In June Mr. Crooker will be 90 and in July Mrs. Smith will turn 94.

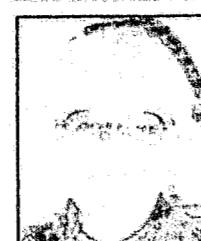
Keith and Janet Farrington, and children James, Andrew and Amy of Governors Island, N.Y. visited with relatives over the holidays.

Congratulations to April and Joseph Richard of Mexico who welcomed a son, Joseph Lance, on Dec. 21, 1995 weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Joseph joins an older sister, Samara who is 5 years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yates of Andover. Joseph and Marjorie Richard of Mexico are the paternal grandparents.

The Andover senior citizens have been meeting on Thursdays to have their meal at the Elementary School. The group wishes to thank Mrs. Meisner's second-grade class who made the group Halloween placemats, cookies, a Thanksgiving turkey decorations and a Santa filled with popcorn. Class members making the decoration included Steven Andexler, Daniel Chinery, Blake Conrad, Sherry Downs, Cindy Farrington, Jessica Farrington, Crystal Mathews, Kayla Mills and Stephen Scottie. Thanks also to Rev. Swan, the cook, for the special care she gives the diners. Wishing all a happy and blessed New Year from Betty Moore and the Site 14 Andover senior citizens.

Everyone is relieved and thankful the kidnapping event has ended, and the girls returned safely from California. Lewis "Danny" Newcomb was fatally shot by the San Diego police. Newcomb moved his family to town several years ago. He was from the Wilton area.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The bear in East Bethel did not give up and go away. It was shot. The warden believed it just couldn't get enough to eat. The drought had killed its natural foods. The bear weighed only 190 pounds, not much for a full-grown bear.

Elise Grant of Laurel, Md., and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Molone on Dec. 31.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl's daughter and her family from Connecticut visited for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Stanley Howe had Christmas Eve dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and family.

Peggy Coolidge had Christmas dinner with Daisy Coolidge.

Andre and Flossie Bernier had a big New Year's or Old Year Out party on Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier of Manchester, N.H. came on Dec. 30 and returned home on Jan. 1.

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and wish everyone the best for 1996.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Bryant Pond hour on Channel 14 TV has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, is the annual business meeting at the Baptist Church. Please have your reports in by Jan. 12. Good News Club meets each week at W.E.S. from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Jan. 15 for a regular meeting and a program on Ritualism. There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Community Room in the Town Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 17. The program will be on ribbon embroidery.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell from Norway called on Frances Grant. On Monday, Julie Farris and Jennie, Beth and Ben from Lewiston visited Frances Grant.

Curator Larry Billings has given some small dishes to the Historical Society. The society gathers many interesting items for the public to see. What appeals to you about the past?

The Historical Society thanks the Research Committee for its dedication. Ruby Emery is noted especially for her study of local history, but other members, including Olive Risko, Earle Noyes and Alice Hoyt are active as well. The committees monthly reports, often read by Olive Risko, are a familiar part of every meeting. Curator Larry Billings has been reading a biography of Maine poet Edwin Arlington Robinson.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers -- Happy and Healthy New Year to you all in 1996. Sorry I missed a week of news, but Christmas and New Year's company and baking, etc., and the flu set me back a bit. Now to get back on schedule.

We got sad news last week that my cousin Violet Doughty had passed away. Our sympathy and prayers go out to her nieces, nephews and friends. She had led a very busy life and now is at rest.

Eric Nelson and friend went to our camp in Wilson's Mills on Saturday to check things out and found everything OK. He shoveled off the porch roof. They found the snow was waist deep there and they are still logging by "our turn."

Saturday night, we got to go to a different restaurant -- Jim's Jungle in Lewiston. Our son and wife and grandson (Albert Jr., Carole and Troy) took us out to supper and it was just great. It was for a belated or early anniversary gift, or maybe both. Thanks, Gene and Carole! We also got three other gift certificates to restaurants, so I guess we won't starve, thanks, everyone!

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell from Norway called on Frances Grant. On Monday, Julie Farris and Jennie, Beth and Ben from Lewiston visited Frances Grant.

There's a lot of fish houses and fishermen with their traps on the lakes now. This is a good winter sport and the snowmobilers and skiers are in their glory with all this snow, and today we are getting more. What a difference from last year!

Nate Smith is at home from being in the hospital. Carleton Barker is at home from the hospital. Jim Morrison is still in the Maine Medical Center in Portland but is getting along well and hopes to come home by next weekend. That is good news.

Norway Color Center has put a new carpet in the "new" room at the Stoneham Fire Station. The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club will be meeting there on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The Oxford County Republicans will meet at North Waterford Church for supper and meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Jan. 11 is East Stoneham Church meeting at the home of Mary Grover and the United Parish meeting at North Waterford on Jan. 17. The January calendar is getting quite filled up already with dates of goings on.

There was a good crowd at the sliding party at Earl and Jean Littlefield's on Saturday afternoon, with about 30 young and young-at-heart people. Afterward, about 40 people of the Snowmobile Club met at Eben and Alice Harmon's for a potluck supper and visiting.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

"A True Story" A friend of mine (no name please) coming out of a grocery store, found an

envelope on the ground with a sum of money in it. After some running around and some investigating, the owner of the money was contacted and a meeting was set at another grocery store. They met. The money was turned over to the owner, who was very happy. The friend who found the money was very happy. And everybody was very happy.

End of Story. Thank God there are still some honest people in this world.

Happy Birthday to Sylvia Wight, Gail Sysko, Julia Goodwin (Karlene's mother) and Bret Bachelder (her grandson). "Anytime is a perfect time to wish the best for you. But, that especially applies when you have a birthday due. Have a wonderful day."

We didn't make it to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week. We started at 8 a.m. Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Rena Powers (who is home for awhile) and yours truly. We stopped on the way, it had started snowing a little, we decided to do our grocery shopping first, but by that time it was snowing very hard and it was bad driving, we decided to come home and go some other day.

"Caution is the eldest child of wisdom."

Upton

by Arline Bernier

Marie Aron, newly elected at the town meeting in March 1995, has resigned as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

The snow continues to fall up here. It is doubtful that the old-fashioned winter yeasters are still yearning.

Edd and Arlene Bernier of Apache Junction, Ariz., have been visiting friends and relatives in Upton and surrounding area during their holiday vacation.

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by
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The sky is
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blue; the trees
east cool
shadows on the
hills. It's a new
year. The sun on
lifted face brings
back the thoughts of childhood.

When time has had its way, I'll re-
member these: rainbows and
laughter, especially laughter, sum-
mer fragrance spilled and the bright-
ness of morning. The orchard with
twisted boughs where shadows crept
through. The night wind with a sil-
ver tongue made music while the
garden slept. An old moon smiled
and you and I were young.

There was strange magic, and it's
still strange, that the heart holds
beauty through tears and bitter
hours. But past winter's death finds
the loveliness of flowers. In keeping
tryst with memory's ghost it is said,
"Never go back to that you once
loved most." So in summing up the
good and bad, I would not ask for
more than I had.

On New Year's eve several of my
nephews and nieces took their snow-
mobiles to the top of Noyes
Mountain, to the spot where the
snowman stood in his red coat last
winter. They had flares which were
seen by some traveling the Norway
Road. They were lighting in 1996.
The fun that they had was as much
or more than the fireworks in the big
cities. I am sure they will remember
the ledges wrapped in sleep, the
moving of the breeze singing softly to
the empty night and across the valley,
winter-white.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Tilsley and
children have returned home from a
visit with relatives in Florida. They
brought the boys some fruit, includ-
ing a grapefruit like none we had
ever seen. It measured seven inches
in diameter.

One of the human's grand-
daughters spent the weekend with
them.

Rena recently had surgery on her
wrist. Her two daughters, Lillian and
Colista, came to help her with her
work.

Lucy Wilcox of West Sumner
came to visit me on Monday. It was

nice to see her again. She also called
to see Ann Holt. Lucy lived here
during her childhood, so they have
been friends for a long time.

My snowman (Curtis) about
whom I wrote last week is still
standing but tipping a bit. He has
lost his black eye and his red nose. I
have warned him that his driving
license will be taken away if he
doesn't stay straight.

We were saddened by the death of
Ruth Hanscom. She has been our
summer neighbor for many years.
She will be missed and we extend
our sympathy to her family.

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

A very chilly -
23 degrees ear-
lier this morning
and some gusty
winds from the
North

following on the heels of nearly a
foot of new snow Thursday.

Not much going on. A lot of ski
traffic mornings and afternoons. We
were elated to see a pileated wood-
pecker on one of the big trees in
front of the house Sunday morning.
But where are all the little birds?

I spent a few days at Christmas
time with the Adamses in Hanover.

Last Saturday, Norma and David
hosted a family holiday party. At-
tending were Brandon and Tara Sal-
way of Old Orchard Beach, Bernie
and Kassi Gatchell and Kaitly from
Portland, Sylvia Swan, Sheri, Tami
and Christopher from Auburn, Ethel
and Craig Turner, Amber and Jon
Bean, Sarah and fiance of Ossifield,
Dottie and Herbie Adams of
Hanover and myself.

Kaitly also spent overnight with us.
Her grandfather took her to meet her
mother Sunday p.m. while Norma
went to school to get her classroom
ready for school after vacation.

Mark Hindman brought and
prepared a holiday dinner with his
grandmother and cleaned up afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom ent-
ertained a family gathering of 17 at
their newly remodeled home here.

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft is able to
drive again now after her knee
surgery and Bill is recuperating and
receiving therapy at the Norway

Time was spent in Searsport and
Vernon and Tammy Davis enter-

Convalescent Center.

Others having any items of interest
please give me a call. People from
away like to read about what is
going on back home.

Faith is building on what you
know is here, so you can reach what
you know is there.

A Blessed New Year to All.

North Woodstock



by
Sue Silver

Welcome to
1996 everyone.
Hope that all of
you who
celebrated did it
responsibly.

There was good attendance at the
hymn sing in the Pinhook Com-
munity Building on Friday night,
with 28 present.

Sterling and Irene Mills brought
home movies out to the home of
Emma Billings on Sunday evening
that were enjoyed by Mac, Tammy,
Bridget and Shane Billings, Linda
Tyler, Sue, Tony, Joelle and Errol
Silver, Louise Chapman, and Emma
Billings.

The movies were of Penley and
Mills' logging operations in the 50s
and 60s. Homemade ice cream was
enjoyed after the show. Many
thanks to Sterling for taking time out
to show them.

Norma Davis is returning to work
after her surgery.

Sue and Tony Silver enjoyed an
afternoon of snowshoeing on Sun-
day and saw tracks of all kinds of
wildlife.

Louise Chapman chaperoned a
chem-free dance for SAD43 stu-
dents on Sunday night and reported
a good turnout.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Watch for news
on an upcoming
meeting of the
Willing Workers
Organization.

There are many
things that need
to be discussed.
Date and time will be in this column
soon.

Vernon and Tammy Davis enter-

tained her family for Christmas this
year. There were 33 family mem-
bers present. On Christmas Tommy
Poland went around to each child's
home and spent awhile there while
they opened presents. Christmas
Day was spent with her husband,
Vernon, at Ledgeview Nursing
Home. The family always enjoys
getting together and always have a
good time.

I am disappointed I did not have a
chance to get to see Phyllis Lowe's
Christmas decorations in her home.
Phyllis called and invited me to stop
by if I had a chance. I went last year
and was very impressed at all the
work and imagination that went into
the decorating. It has been a busy
time and hopefully she'll have it
again next year and I can make it.

I received a picture and letter from
my nephew, Gary and Rosie Critser
who live in California. They have a
little boy, Nathan, who I have seen
just once. He is very cute and quite a
handful by the sound of the letter.

There was a good picture of Dani
Littlehale in the Citizen last week.
She was playing basketball at Tel-
star and her father, Jeff, says she just
loves it. I also noticed this week that
Heath Poland and Caesar Morgan
have been playing good basketball
for Telstar.

Joe Pete and Joshua Appleby went
ice fishing the first day of fishing
and Joshua got a 23-inch pickerel
and his grandfather Joe Pete got a
19.5" pickerel.

Miranda Pepin has been staying
with her great-grandparents, Laurene
and Joe Pete Appleby this
past weekend.

In early December, Nicholas and
Marta Clements spent a weekend in
Weare, N.H. to attend the christen-
ing of their granddaughter, Sarah.
Sarah is the daughter of Bruce and
Cynthia Clements. Sarah's christen-
ing gown has been in Cynthia's family
for over 100 years. According
to her grandparents, she was
simply beautiful. Nicholas and
Marta Clements spent a few days
over Christmas in the Belfast area
visiting relatives. They began the
festivities at the home of Karl and
Charlotte Thompson. They were
joined by Marta's brother and wife,
John and Cathy Tohde, and their
sister, Shirley Harvey. Shirley's son
and family from Stockton Springs
were able to be there, also.

Time was spent in Searsport and
West Paris by
Russell Yates

Howdy, friends.
This is Monday,
the first day of
1996, and time
for me to start
my news for the

Citizen. It's a beautiful day out
there, but the air is a bit nippy.
We've had quite a break from the
snowstorms, but according to the
man on TV, it isn't going to last
much longer.

I expect that you've all made some
new resolutions for the New Year,
but will you stick with them? I'm
not going to make any new resolu-

tion then I can't break them.

Peggy had business down street
last Tuesday forenoon, but I stayed
home and got my news ready to
send. I then worked on a 1,000-
piece picture puzzle that we are in
the process of putting together. It
will be a beautiful picture if we
finally get it finished.

I snowed a little during the night
on Tuesday.

Wednesday forenoon, I cleared a
path up across Peggy's little house
with the snow blower. The wind had
caused the snow to drift into it and it
was nearly full again.

Later Wednesday forenoon, Wynona
Woolf and her two daughters,
Courtney and Karyann, from Auburn
came to dinner and a short visit. Wynona
was our sister Viva's daughter. They
couldn't stay very long as Wynona had an
appointment at 2:30 with Dr. Shedd in
Bridgton. We were glad to see them
and we don't get to visit with them very
often.

We were down street Friday
forenoon to get our weekly supply
of groceries and to take care of some
errands. I had to have a prescription
filled at Rite Aid Drug Store.

Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill at-
tended the New Year's dance at
Locke Mills Town Hall last evening
and stayed until after the dropping
of the balloons on the stroke of mid-
night. There were nearly 90 people
at the dance and all enjoyed a buffet
lunch between 10 and 11 p.m. They
have the New Year's Dance there
each year and the buffet lunch and
balloons are part of the party.

Christina Morse from North Nor-
way visited the Archie Lovejoy fam-
ily Friday afternoon and evening.

On Saturday, the Lovejoy family
picked up Helena Bartlett at the
Bethel House, along with her food
donations, and with their food dona-
tions they all visited Eleanor Em-
mons on the Harrison Road, where
they had supper and a good visit.

Clarabelle Holden from Oxford
was a Sunday caller at the Lovejoy

home.

There will be a dance at the Locke
Mills Town Hall on Jan. 13, with
music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

Don't forget, folks, when you're
making your dates, this is now 1996
and we will still be using 1995 un-
less we're really thinking about it.

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School sports

High school girls' varsity basketball

Mt. Abram 92, Telstar 42

Jan. 3--Sarah Richardson scored 14 points and Beth Howe 11 in a loss to Mt. Abram. Richardson also had two three-point goals, and Howe one. "The quickness and constant pressure applied by the Roadrunners took their toll on the Rebels, as they committed 20 turnovers in the first half. That, coupled with the four- and five-girl substitutions made by Mt. Abram led to an easy win for the Roadrunners," said coach Ray Seames.

Mountain Valley 53, Telstar 44

Jan. 4--Beth Howe had 19 points, Sarah Richardson 14, and Jana Mason nine as the Rebels lost to Mountain Valley. Mason also had 10 rebounds, while Richardson added six. The Rebels outrebounded the Falcons, had fewer turnovers, and created more shot opportunities, according to coach Ray Seames. Telstar shot only 29 percent from the floor and 55 percent from the line, while Mountain Valley shot 46 percent from the floor and 88 percent from the line.

Telstar 57, Livermore Falls 49

Jan. 6--Beth Howe scored 29 points and had eight rebounds, eight steals, and two assists in a victory over Livermore Falls. She moved into sixth place on Telstar's all-time list for most points in a game. Sarah Richardson had eight points and 10 assists, Sarah Seames eight points, and Jana Mason 10 rebounds. Coach Ray Seames said, "The Andies played a tight zone defense that the Rebels had trouble solving as they found themselves down by nine at the end of the first quarter. Telstar changed their press twice before finding one in the second quarter that gave the Andies trouble. With constant pressure on the ball and a working press, the Rebels needed three quarters to dig their way out of the hole. Up by seven midway through the fourth, we had to survive a run by the Andies in the last two minutes before putting the game away."

Junior varsity

Mt. Abram 50, Telstar 16

Jan. 3--Erin Osgood led Telstar with four points as the Rebels were defeated by Mt. Abram.

High school boys' basketball

Telstar 68, Lisbon 45

Jan. 4--Tony Baker scored 13 points and Cory Koch 12 in a win over Lisbon. Baker also had three assists, as did Caesar Morgan. Jason Berry and Wade Luxton collected 11 and eight rebounds, respectively.

Valley 64, Gould 38

Jan. 6--Though they managed to gain an early five point lead in the first quarter, Gould's hoopers were a bit rusty from their two week winter vacation as they battled Valley High School in Farnsworth Field House Saturday night. Valley took control in the second and never looked back beating the Huskies 64-38. Gould's scoring was led by senior forward Lanny Poppo with 13 points.

Junior varsity

Lisbon 50, Telstar 33

Jan. 4--Nate Whitworth scored 11 points in a loss to Lisbon.

Valley 41, Gould 31

Jan. 6--Valley High School rallied back from a 15 point first half deficit in Farnsworth Field House Saturday night and beat the Huskies 41-31. Juniors Ki-Won Choi and Matt Lemieux shared Gould's top scoring with seven points each.

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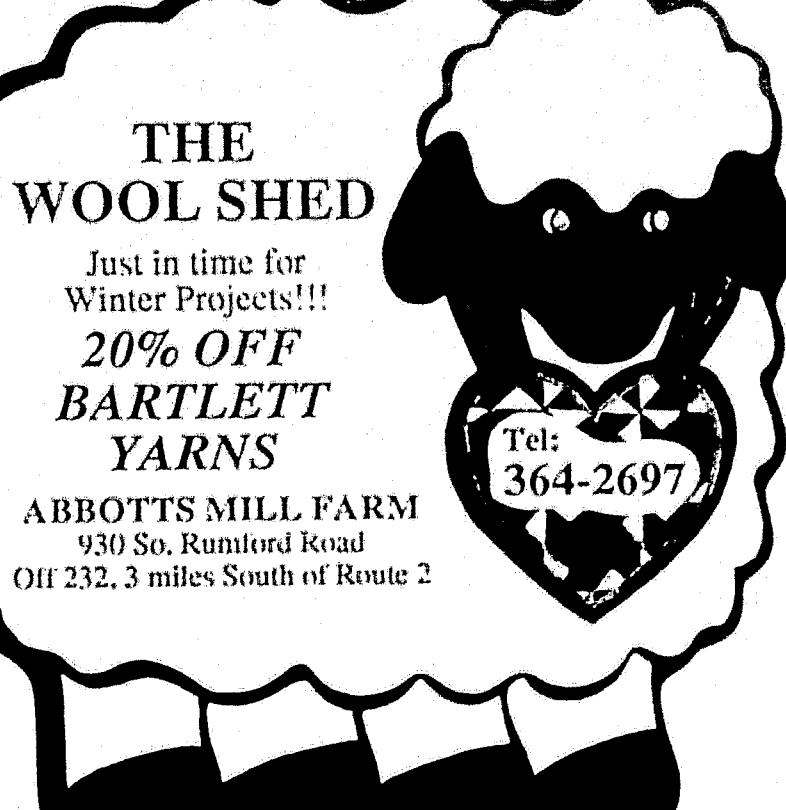
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Marta Clements

Despite the first snowstorm of 1996, and another day missed from school, we are all glad to be back. We hope everyone had a great Christmas.

The second quarter closes on January 25, and this school year will be half over. Time really does seem to fly.

We are already lining up our January activities. Plans are underway for a change of date for our annual Klondike Derby. We will be holding this event during the morning of Friday, Jan. 12. Each class will be participating in a combination of athletic and academic competition. The sixth-graders will have the annual honor of designing our Klondike buttons. That same day the children will be going home at 12:30 p.m., as it is an early release day. Faculty will be working on our School Improvement Plan.

Classroom news to begin the new year includes the first writing assignment for grade six: What would you change in this new year, 1996? Explain why. The second-graders

Monday, Jan. 15 is Martin Luther King Day, and there will be no school.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, a parent informational meeting will be held in the library at 6 p.m. Our school nurse, Alison Whitney, will explain and show material that will be used in teaching the fifth-graders about the reproductive system. The class is currently learning about all the body systems.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, will find all fifth-graders and their friends and relatives attending their D.A.R.E. graduation. The children have learned a lot about resisting drugs and alcohol, and we wish to thank Deputy Dane Tripp for all his efforts in teaching this program. We also wish to thank members of the Masonic body, Granite Chapter #182 of West Paris, for their donation of money to help in the expenses of the program.

Congratulations to all our children for collecting \$349 which was donated to Christmas for Kids. Happy New Year to everyone.

NUTRITION WORKSHOPS

Food Smart, a federally subsidized program of Community Concepts, will offer two separate free workshops on nutrition. The first will be held at Community Concepts, 100 York Street, Rumford on Jan. 17 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The second will be held at Community Concepts, Market Square, South Paris on Jan. 31 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Information: 795-4030.

school lunch menu**WEEK OF DECEMBER 15****SAD44 Breakfast Program**

Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: Cereal, toast, p/butter, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Cereal, toast, p/butter or jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Honey bun, fruit cup, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Vacation.
Tuesday: BBQ meatballs, fluffy rice, green beans, chilled pears.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Oven baked fish, whipped potato, steamed broccoli, bread and butter, tropical fruit.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, honey, potato fries, garden peas, peaches.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Cheeseburger on a bun, green beans, potato chips, fruit.

Wednesday: Vegetable soup, ham and cheese on a bun, salad bar, fruit dessert.

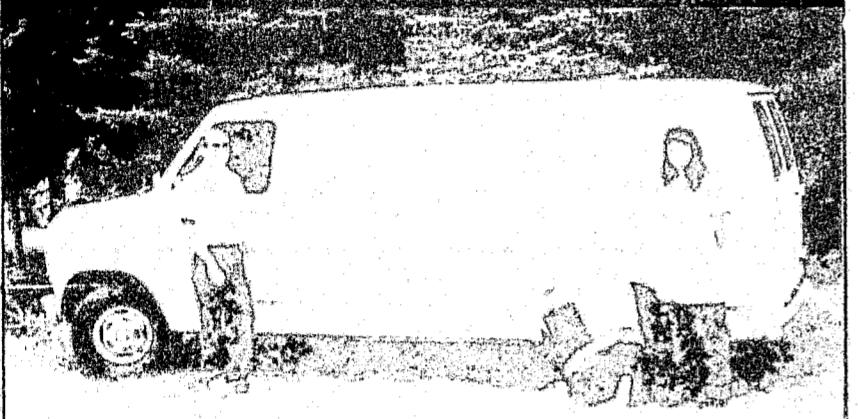
Thursday: Meatloaf w/beef gravy, fluffy mashed potato, simmered broccoli, fruit.

Friday: Rib-A-Q on a bun, whole kernel corn, fruit.



FROZEN ALFRESCO--Woodstock Elementary School kindergarteners Abby Hutchins, left, and Sarah Fields enjoy a recess snack during last week's snowstorm.

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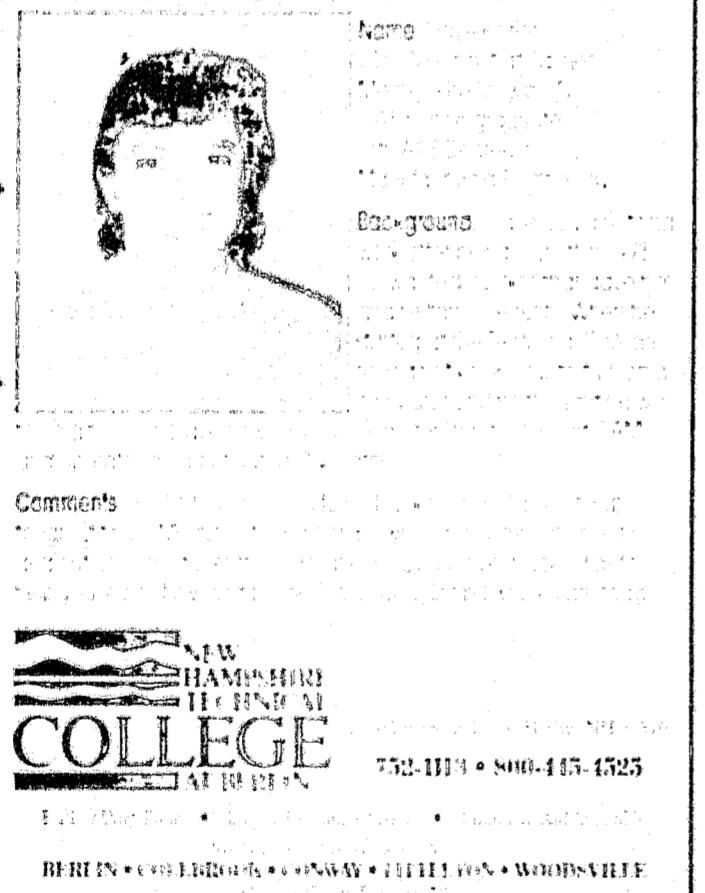
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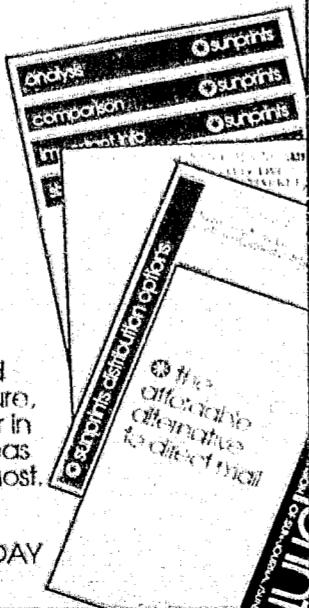
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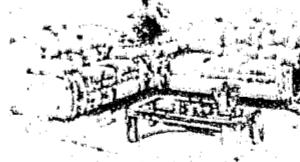
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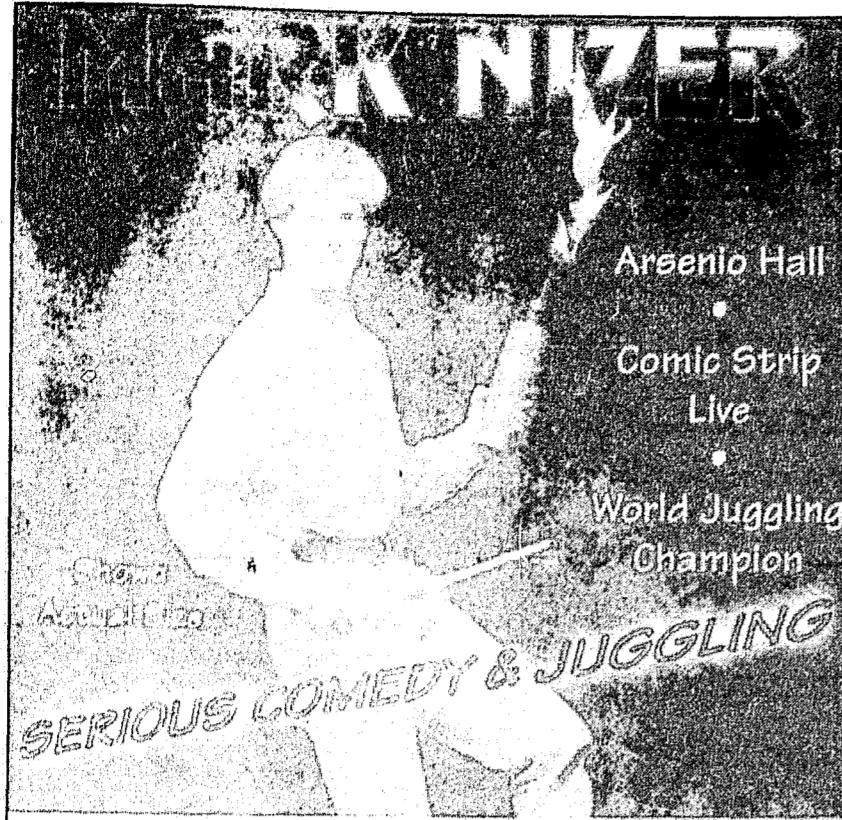
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- 101 Get wind of
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- 106 It may be spare
- 108 Topnotch
- 111 Rich dessert
- 115 Melody
- 116 Actor Herbert
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- 126 Message board?
- 129 Board game
- 134 Hold-up man?
- 135 Put an edge on
- 136 Got hold of
- 137 Prepare for the press
- 138 Swarms (with)
- 139 Terpsichore's sister
- 140 Eye problem
- 141 Parent-to-be's choice
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- 124 In good shape
- 125 Punta del Este
- 126 "That was a close one!"
- 127 Tight spot
- 128 Palm Sunday
- 129 "Dutchman" heroine
- 130 Claire or Babin
- 131 Take home
- 132 Tokyo time
- 133 Get by with "out"
- 134 McPherson
- 135 Put an edge on
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Juggler Mark Nizer here

Juggler Mark Nizer will appear at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996. Tickets are available at the Summit front desk, the Snow Cap Inn, the Welcome Center, Preb's Pharmacy downtown, Bethel or by calling 824-3575 for reservations.

Advance prices until Jan. 12 are children \$6, adults \$8, and after, Jan. 12, \$8 and \$10. This performance is sponsored in part by the family of Leslie B. Otten and The Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Nizer has opened for George Burns, Ray Charles and Bob Hope. He has also appeared on Arsenio Hall, Into the Night with Rick Dees, MTV, Comic Strip Live and Bob Hope's PBS Special. He won first place in the 1990 International Juggling Championships and has been nominated 1991 Campus Entertainer of the Year.

Nizer juggles a bowling ball, a lit propane tank and a running cordless electric carving knife.

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From the Bethel Bicentennial Committee

By JIM ROSE

For the past year, the Bethel Bicentennial Committee has been meeting regularly to lay a foundation of fundraising and events for the 1996 celebration. Unlike most other municipalities, which focus on one weekend of festivities, we have chosen to make our bicentennial a year-long series of observances, as evidenced by the History of Education exhibit recently on display at Gould Academy.

As strong as the commitment has been from the volunteer bicentennial committee, we need your support. The committee has provided the public with some excellent items to purchase to create funding resources for a variety of the proposed events. Bicentennial calendars, sweatshirts and T-shirts are all available at Preb's, Ruthie's, and the Bethel Historical Society. Also, now available are raffle tickets for a large gift certificate from Preb's Pharmacy. Again, all proceeds go toward the funding of celebration events. Please support the volunteer efforts of the Bicentennial Committee, but, mostly please support your bicentennial celebration.

CELLO RECITAL

Kristine Atherton, a cellist with the Portland Ballet, will offer a recital at the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. Accompanied by Karla M. Kelley, Atherton will play works by Bach, Brahms, Bruch Bartok and Haydn.

Those attending are invited to a reception for the artist immediately following the recital. Some residents will remember Atherton as an elementary teacher in the Bethel school system in the 1980s.

This event inaugurates a recital series celebrating the bicentennial of the West Parish Congregational Church. There is no charge for the recital; free-will offerings will defray the artist's expenses and benefit the SAD44 music program.

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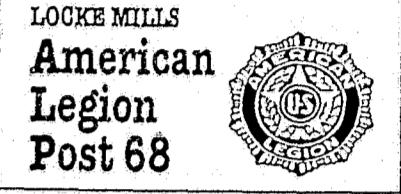
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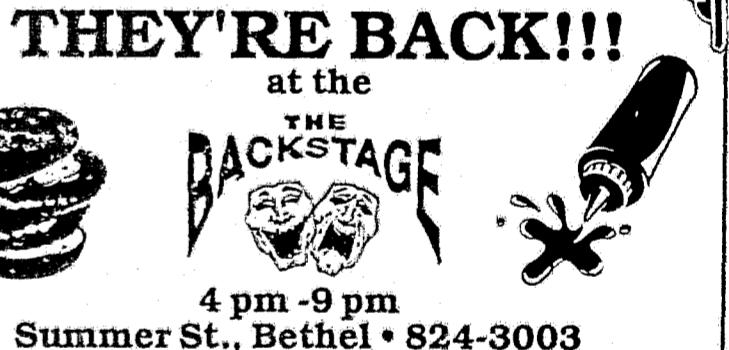
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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Delta Force 3: The Killing Game"	News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol					
(5) Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade						
(6) Feedback	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News				
(7) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	Comish				News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Love Hurts	Served	Red Green					
(11) Sportsctr	College Basketball: Minnesota at Penn State	College Basketball: Kansas at Florida	Sportsctr								
(12) Club Dance	News	Life of Hank Williams	Country Greats Hall of Fame	Club Dance	News						
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Murder, She Wrote	The Client	48 Hours	News						
(14) Celtics	Game	College Basketball: Temple at Dayton	NBA Action	College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA							
(15) Just One of the Guys	Movie: "Major League II"	Prison Life-War	Inside the NFL								
(17) Entertainment	MMC	Movie: "Twins"	Movie: "Folkes"								
(18) That Night! Cont'd	Movie: "Natural Born Killers"	Movie: "Deadly Past"									
(20) Front Row	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Boston Bruins	Skiing Magazine on TV	Hockey								
(21) Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Dangerous Affection"	Unsolved Mysteries								
(22) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Run"	Movie: "Am You Lonesome Tonight"								
(24) Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke		
(25) Old News-Lehrer	Movie: "Five Graves to Cairo"	Movie: "13 Rue Madelaine"									
(26) Criminal	W. Weekly	Movie: "Masters"	Highlander: The Series	Silk Stalkings							
(27) Entertainment	Biography	Ancient Mysteries	TV: VIPS	Law & Order							
(32) Arrest	Baretta	Night Heat	News	Magnum, P.I.							
(34) Riches	NBA Basketball: Hawks at New Jersey Nets	Xena: Warrior Princess	News	Cheers	Simon						
(39) Moneyline	Politics	Political News	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline					

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Movie: "The Big Easy"					Star Trek: Voyager	News	Babylon 5				Kung Fu
(5) Movie: "Skylark"					Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"		Father Dowling Mysteries				
(6) National Geographic	Mad-You	Newsradio	Movie: "Gridlock"								Outer Limits
(8) Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: "The Last of the Mohicans"								
(10) Strathblair	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Real Life	Movie: "Madame Sin"					
(11) Sportsctr	NFL	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at New York Rangers	Motor Trend	Winfrey		Sportscenter					
(12) In-Fish	Bill Dance	Back Roads	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo							Speed
(13) 60 Minutes	Cybill	Almost	Movie: "The Rockford Files: If the Frame Fits"								News
(14) Women's College Basketball		College Basketball: Illinois State vs. Tulane									College Basketball
(15) Andie	Shakespear	Far From Home: Yellow Dog	Movie: "Disclosure"								
(17) DuckTales the Movie: Treasure	Spin-O	Al Jolson: Tenorino	American Teacher Awards								
(18) "A Perfect World" Cont'd	Movie: "Revenant"		Movie: "Wyatt Earp"								
(20) Basketball	Rankside	Rugby: Irish National Team vs. U.S. Eagles	Italian Soccer Highlights								Bulldogs Only
(21) Locked Up: Bar	Movie: "Wife, Mother, Murderer"										Barbara Walters
(22) Movie: Archangel			National Geographic: Explorer								Earth
(24) My Brother, You Are!	Cleaning Ad	Munsters	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Newhart	Van Dyke			Paid Prod
(25) Movie: "The Uninvited"		Movie: "Funny Face"	Movie: "Armageddon"								
(26) Bridesmaids	Cont'd	Murder, She Wrote	Heiress								Silk Stalkings
(27) Ancient Mysteries	Prude and Freud		Armenian Carpet								Comedy on the Road
(32) Airwolf	Baretta	600 P.T. East: Title	News	Magnum, P.I.							Magnum, P.I.
(34) Partyline	Sister, Sis.	Kirk	Unhappily	Unhappily	News						Night Court
(39) Capital	Chester	Prime News	CNN Special	CNN Presents	World News						Sports
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FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Seinfeld	Movie: "The Player"	News	MASH	Shows	H. Patrol						
(5) Waltons	Highway to Heaven	700 Club	Shade	Shade							
(6) Feedback	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Hornblow	Life	News						
(8) Entertainment	Tempo	Movie: "The Player"	Magnum, P.I.	ER	ER						
(10) News-Lehrer	College Basketball: North Carolina at Virginia	College Basketball: St. John's at Connecticut	Sportsctr								
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(17) Movie: "The Alz"	Movie: "The Player"	Movie: "Zero Effect"									
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(20) Arrest	Baretta	Night Heat	News	Magnum, P.I.	Psych						
(21) Arrest	Baretta	Night Heat	News	Magnum, P.I.	Psych						
(22) Arrest	Baretta	Night Heat	News	Magnum, P.I.	Psych						
(24) Arrest	Baretta	Night Heat	News	Magnum, P.I.	Psych						
(25) Arrest	Baretta	Night Heat	News	Magnum, P.I.	Psych						
(26) Movie: "Parsons"	Wendy	Wendy	Duckman	Weekly	Movie: "Mr. Mom"						
(27) Ancient Mysteries	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Edinburgh Mystery	Tattoo						
(32) Arrest	Baretta	Night Heat	News	Daggett	Magnum, P.I.						
(34) Riches	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers	News	Night Court	Psych							
(39) Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat.	Larry King Live	World Today						

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Movie: "The Player"	Star Trek: Voyager	News	MASH	MASH	100						
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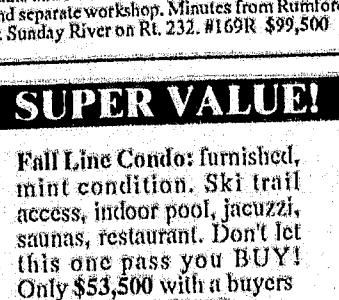
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Births

Obituaries

John Paul and Wendy Traynor Feeney of Wellesley, Mass., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Dana Maple, born Dec. 22, 1995.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Ruth Feeney of Bethel.

Paternal great-grandmother is Anne Feeney of Bethel.

Maternal grandparents are Stephen and Ronney Traynor of Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Dana Maple joins a sister, Hannah, 2 years of age.

Anthony and Tracy Morin of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mariha Jean, born Dec. 31 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joy and Ozzie Hart of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Darlene Corriveau of Gildead and Adrien Morin of Waterford.

Mariha joins sisters Sasha, 7, Amher, 5, and Christina, 3 1/2.

THOMAS C. ELLIOTT

Thomas C. Elliott, 72, of West Paris, died early Monday morning, Jan. 1, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past several weeks.

He was born in Augusta on May 8, 1923, son of the late James and Alice (Boardman) Elliott. He attended Augusta schools and graduated from Kents Hill Academy. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the Quartermaster Corps in the European Theater of Operations.

Upon discharge from active service he availed himself of the GI Bill and attended Union College, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1950.

In 1951, he married Lucille Davis, who predeceased him in August 1995.

Mr. Elliott began his business career as a sales representative with American Cyanamid, a veterinary supply company, covering the New England area. He then became an agent for Phoenix Mutual Insurance, later an independent insurance

agent serving the southern Maine area.

In 1968, Mr. Elliott established his residence in Barre, Vt., where he represented Horace Mann Insurance for a number of years, later joining a private agency in Springfield, Vt. In 1976, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott purchased the West Paris Hardware Store, which he continued to operate until illness forced his retirement several weeks ago.

A member of Standish Lodge 70 A.F. and A.M., he later transferred membership to Granite Lodge 182 A.F. and A.M. of West Paris, where he served as master and later as chaplain.

Mr. Elliott is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Elliott-Amadon of Germantown, Md., and Alice Elliott of Sidney; two sons, Thomas C. of Chicago and Brian D. of North Waterford; a sister, Anne C. Elliott of South Paris; a brother, James Elliott of Standish; two foster daughters, Sheila McIntire of West Buxton and Jeanette Lilly of East Barre, Vt.; a foster son, Alan Prive of Oxford; a granddaughter and two

foster grandchildren.

Masonic services were conducted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4 at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Funeral services were held at the funeral home Friday, Jan. 5. Friends who wish may make contributions in Mr. Elliott's memory to Stephens Memorial Hospital, c/o Development Office, 80 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268.

EDITH C. HERRICK

Edith C. (Silver) Herrick, 92, of Ledgewood Nursing Home, formerly of South Woodstock, died Thursday evening, Jan. 4, 1996.

Mrs. Herrick was born in South Woodstock on Jan. 2, 1904, daughter of the late Albert T. and Arvilla M. (Benson) Silver. She attended the Perkins Valley School in South Woodstock and was a lifelong resident of the South Woodstock area. For nearly 50 years, Mrs. Herrick was associated with Penleys, Inc., in West Paris as a clothespin assembler until her retirement in 1979. She was a mem-

ber of the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church and Ring-McKeen American Legion Auxiliary of West Paris.

She is survived by three granddaughters, Alicia Stevens of South Woodstock, Bethany Allen of Norway and Francina Barter of Gray; two grandsons, Charles Cash of West Paris and Cleve Herrick of Norway; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the South Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may make donations in Edith's memory to Activity Fund, Ledgewood Nursing Home, Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

LILLIAN C. BARTLETT

Lillian Cochran Bartlett, 96, of Interlaken Road, Bethel, widow of Urban C. Bartlett, died early Saturday morning, Jan. 6, 1996, at her home.

Born in Portland, Oct. 2, 1899, the daughter of George and Clara Singer Cochran, she attended Portland schools, graduating from Portland High School in 1918 and Gorham Normal School in 1920.

Mrs. Bartlett taught school for several years at Portland and Bethel. In 1931, she married Urban C. Bartlett and since then had resided at East Bethel. Mr. Bartlett died in 1976.

He was a volunteer fireman at South Paris for many years, and was a charter member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

He was an active member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and was involved in moving the church building to its present location from King Hill in 1950. He was also very active during the construction of the addition to the church in 1995.

He enjoyed golfing, fly fishing and ice fishing.

Survivors include his wife of South Paris; two sons, David J. of Walpole, Mass., and Thomas A. of Oxford; four sisters, Tyne Kyllonen of West Paris, Eva Hilden of South Paris, Hilja Morse of Oxford and Aino Basford of Westbrook; two brothers, Toivo and Walter, both of South Paris; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Hilda Matthews and a brother Vaino Heikkinen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Paris. Spring interment will be at King Hill Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make memorial gifts in his memory to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, c/o Fred Walthers, P.O. Box 30, West Poland, ME 04291.

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EINO J. HEIKKINEN

Eino J. Heikkinen, 76, of South Paris, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 20.

Born at Sumner, May 5, 1919, the son of Arvi and Esteri Pulkkinen Heikkinen, he graduated from South Paris High School in 1938.

Mr. Heikkinen was married to the former Eva Cummings on Dec. 5, 1942. He had been an automobile salesman for 35 years. Prior to that he had worked at Wilner Wood Products and New England Shipbuilding.

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